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Hi, sorry again for the delay, I have been away at two different conferences and today is my first day back.

The Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association's Spring Educational and Training Conference is being held at the Desmond Hotel in Albany NY May 11, 12, 13, 14, 2004 Gov per diem rates are \$96.00 per room per night plus tax. Our training session/workshop will begin on Tues the 11th at 1:00PM with a 2½ hour presentation on eLexnet, FERN followed by Hepatitis A and Trace-back.

The following day begins at 8:00AM with Zoonotic diseases such as BSE, Monkey-pox etc followed by Food Security.

The conference begins on Weds at 1:15 PM and will continue until Friday at noon-time. The conference is shaping up, to be an interesting one with some very interesting speakers. We are really looking forward to this conference as this will be the first time we will be meeting in New York There will be two separate registrations for those who just want to go to the workshop. There will also be a registration for the entire conference including the workshop. The fees have not yet been determined.

We would like to extend an invitation to all that might wish to attend. For more information, contact Gene Blake at 603-230-3639 or eblake@ci.concord.nh.us

Also, I would like to get all the AFDO Awards stuff in. If it's possible. And the first two paragraphs from the Oct News and Views.

Thank you
Gene